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In the Matter of the Petition of Indiana Bell)
Telephone Company, Incorporated d/b/a)
Ameritech Indiana Pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2-61,)
For a Three Phase Process For Commission) Cause No. 41657
Review of Various Submissions of Ameritech)
Indiana to Show Compliance with Section 271(c))
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

FBN-Indiana Inc. ("FBN"), by counsel, petitions the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (the "Commission") for leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, FBN shows that,

1. FBN - Indiana, Inc. is a corporation organized and formed under the laws of the State of Indiana, having an office at 205 Washington Street, Hebron, IN, 46341. FBN is a telecommunications carrier authorized to provide facilities-based local exchange service throughout the State of Indiana by virtue of a certificate of territorial authority approved by the Commission in IURC Cause No. 41239 on November 25, 1998.
2. As an entity certificated by the Commission as a provider of competitive services, FBN is an interested party in proceedings concerning competition among telecommunications providers and the availability of access to Petitioner's facilities for the provision of its own services.
3. This Cause was initiated by a Petition from Indiana Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Indiana ("Ameritech") filed with the Commission on or about February 2, 2000 and seeks approval of a process leading to authorization of the provision of long-distance telecommunications service by Ameritech pursuant to §271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The current portion of these proceedings was initiated by a Petition filed on September 26, 2002.

4. The outcome of this proceeding will have a direct and substantial impact upon FBN and the competitive choices available to customers in Indiana. The interests of FBN cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

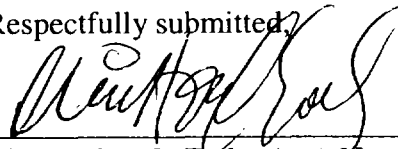
5. Counsel authorized to accept service on behalf of FBN in this Cause are as follows:

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6. Intervention at this time will not unduly burden or delay this proceeding, and FBN agrees that it will be bound by the record as it exists at the time this Petition is granted.

WHEREFORE, FBN-Indiana, Inc. respectfully requests leaves to intervene in this proceeding and for all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,



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